

REMARKS

1. The abstract has been amended to reduce the word count to less than 150 words.

2-3. Applicant does not agree with the Examiner's contention that claims 1 and 2 are anticipated by DeWitt. However, in the interest of reducing the issues, claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 3 as currently amended includes the substance of claims 1, 2 and 3, which was indicated as being allowable.

Claim 4 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 1, 2 and 4, indicated as being allowable.

Claim 7 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 1, 2 and 7, indicated as being allowable.

4. The allowance of Claims 10-20 is acknowledged.

Applicant herewith transmits the additional filing fee of \$86.00 for the two additional independent claims.

Accordingly, applicant believes that all the claims as currently amended, i.e., claims 3-20 are allowable over the prior art of record.

Respectfully submitted,


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